

REMARKS

As amended, claim 10 calls for a covering having an opening through said covering to define a region for a second trench. In the cited Nishida reference, there is never an opening through the covering 106 to define a region for the second trench. See Figure 3.

New claim 18 calls for the second trench to be shallower than the first trench. No such structure is shown in Nishida. Instead, the trenches are the same depth.

In view of these remarks, the application should now be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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